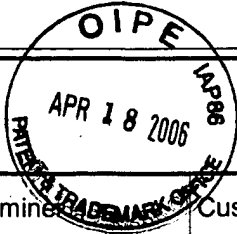


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. 10441 | |
| In Re Application Of: Nicholas Kim Hayward, et al. | | | | | |
| Application No. 08/765,588 | Filing Date April 25, 1997 | Examiner Christine J. Saoud | Customer No. 23389 | Group Art Unit 1647 | Confirmation No. 6257 |
| Invention: A NOVEL GROWTH FACTOR AND A GENETIC SEQUENCE ENCODING SAME | | | | | |



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 28, 2005 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: January 28, 2006 until: April 28, 2006
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Dated: **April 13, 2006**

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